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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (TOLBERT, W.R.)

SUBJECT: TOLBERT STATE VISIT TO U.S.

REF: MONROVIA 5241

GENEVA PASS AMBASSADOR CARTER

1. CORE GROUPS UNABLE MEET PRIOR FONMIN'S DEPARTURE COLOMBO. HOWEVER, AMB HARMON MET AUGUST 6 WITH CHARGE AND PORTER DISCUSS LATEST GOL THINKING ON TRIP. PARA 2 GIVES GOL MODIFICATIONS SCHEDULE (REFTEL) PLUS TENTATIVE SCHEDULE REMAINDER STATE VISIT OUTSIDE WASHINGTON AND PRIVATE PORTION VISIT. MARMON INDICATES PRESIDENT HAS APPROVED THESE CHANGES AND ADDITIONS (WITH EMBASSY COMMENTS IN PARENTHESES).

2. SEPTEMBER 23:

DELETE VISIT TO AFRICAN MUSEUM (PRESIDENT HAS VISITED BEFORE).

SEPTEMBER 24:

(EMBASSY PREPARING LIST SUGGESTED INVITEES FOR SECRETARY'S LUNCHEON AND HAS ASKED GOL FOR INPUT.)

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TOLBERT WISHES STAY IN WASHINGTON THIS NIGHT, AND LEAVE FOR

ATLANTA FOLLOWING MORNING.

SEPTEMBER 25:

DEPART FOR ATLANTA (PRESIDENT DEEPLY INTERESTED VISITING ATLANTA, RECEIVING HONORARY DEGREE MOREHEAD AND PREACHING AT M. L. KING PULPIT. HOWEVER, HAVE NOT RPT NOT RECEIVED OFFICIAL INVITATION DO SO, AND WILL CANCEL THIS PORTION OF VISIT IF INVITATION NOT RECEIVED SOON.)

SEPTEMBER 26:

ATLANTA.

SEPTEMBER 27:

DEPART FOR BALTIMORE. (BALTIMORE PORTION OF VISIT NOT DETAILED, BUT MIGHT INCLUDED DEGREE FROM JOHNS HOPKINS OR U OF MARYLAND, DINNERS AND LUNCHEONS WITH LOCAL DIGNITARIES, DEDICATION OF PLAQUE, CHURCH VISITS, ETC. DECISION HAS BEEN MADE NOT RPT NOT TO VISIT ANNAPOLIS. GOL WILL PROVIDE US SCHEDULE SHORTLY.)

SEPTEMBER 28:

BALTIMORE.

EVENING DEPARTURE FOR NYC.

SEPTEMBER 29:

MORNING - TOLBERT ADDRESSES UNGA.

NOON - LUNCHEON HOSTED BY SEC GEN WALDHEIM.

EVENING - DAVID ROCKEFELLER HOSTS DINNER AT HIS ESTATE.

SEPTEMBER 30:

PARTICIPATE IN DEDICATION OF PARK AND RALPH BUNCHE  
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MONUMENT ORGANIZED BY PHELPS STOKES FUND (GOL DOING THIS RELUCTANTLY). POSSIBLE VISIT NY STOCK EXCHANGE AS GUEST OF DANIELS AND BELL INVESTMENT BANKERS (GOL VERY RELUCTANT ABOUT THIS, BUT D&F JUST GOT MAJOR INVESTMENT PACKAGE IN TOGO AND LIBERIA, AND ALTHOUGH WE DON'T KNOW DETAILS ON THIS, FEEL GOL MAY RECONSIDER AND GO AHEAD WITH THIS ITEM.)

LUNCHEON WITH US BUSINESSMEN WHO HAVE INTEREST IN  
LIBERIA.

5:00 P.M. - RECEPTION BY AMBASSADOR BROOKS RANDOLPH.

OCTOBER 1:

ACCEPTING INVITATION FROM WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL OF  
PHILADELPHIA. (NO DETAILS, AND BUSINESSMEN'S LUNCHEON  
ABOVE MAY BE IN PHILADELPHIA.)

DINNER (NO DETAILS).

OCTOBER 2:

AFTERNOON MEETING WITH LIBERIAN COMMUNITY IN NEW YORK  
CITY (THIS MAY BE SAME FUNCTION SCHEDULED FOR AFTERNOON  
SEPTEMBER 30).

2300 DEPARTURE FOR MONROVIA

OCTOBER 3:

ARRIVAL MONROVIA

3. IMPRECISION IN ABOVE SCHEDULE, PARTICULARLY REGARDING  
NY/PHILADELPHIA PORTION, DUE TO LAST MINUTE CHANGES IN  
GOL THINKING. FOR EXAMPLE, WE HAVE NO RPT NO INDICATION  
ON TIMING OR MEANS OF TRAVEL TO PHILADELPHIA AND BACK FROM  
NYC. SHOULD HAVE MORE INFORMATION SOON.

4. RE BICENTENNIAL GIFT, GOL NOW PLANNING TWO (2)  
SPECIAL STAMP ISSUES. FIRST TO FEATURE PICKTURES OF FIRST  
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PRESIDENTS (J. J. ROBERTS AND WASHINGTON) AND TWO  
BICENTENNIAL PRESIDENTS (TOLBERT AND FORD). SECOND  
DEPICTS LIBERIAN UNIFICATION MONUMENT AND STATUE OF LIBERTY  
ON MAPS OF TWO COUNTRIES WITH OCEAN IN BETWEEN. PLAQUE  
MADE FROM LIBERIAN IRON ORE WITH APPROPRIATE INSCRIPTION  
MARKING VISIT AND VOYAGE TO AFRICA OF FIRST GROUP OF  
SETTLERS WILL ALSO BE PRESENTED. GOL ALSO SPONSORING  
ESSAY CONTEST FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ON THEME QTE THE  
AMERICAN BICENTENNIAL: WHAT IT MEANS TO LIBERIAN-AMERICAN  
RELATIONSHIP UNQTE. WINNER OF CONTEST WILL ACCOMPANY  
PRESIDENT ON TRIP.

5. FOR PLANNING PURPOSES WE ASSUMING STATE VISIT WILL INCLUDE  
FIRST DAY OF BALTIMORE VISIT. WILL USG AIRCRAFT BE  
AVAILABE FOR TRANSPORTATION DURING PRIVATE PORTION OF

TRIP, I.E. BALTIMORE-NYC-PHILADELPHIA-NYC?  
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